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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH FLOYD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BERNARD "SKIP" WHALEN AREA  
LOCAL, AMERICAN POSTAL WORKER  
UNION LOCAL #71,

Defendants.

Case No. C-07-05993-RMW

ORDER DISMISSING CASE PURSUANT  
TO SETTLEMENT

On August 8, 2008 this case was settled subject to approval of the Executive Board of the Union. The settlement was put on the record of the court and the parties specifically agreed that the settlement could be enforced by use of the transcript, if necessary.

**THE COURT:** Do you contemplate that there will be a written agreement?

**MR. SAMUELSON:** Yes.

**THE COURT:** Okay. If perchance the agreement isn't signed for whatever reason, do you both intend that this settlement, which you're putting on the record, shall be binding nonetheless?

**MR. SMITH:** Yes.

**MR. SAMUELSON:** Yes.

**THE COURT:** Okay. And by that I mean nobody is legally entitled to change their mind; and even if the agreement doesn't get signed for whatever reason, parties seeking to enforce the settlement may use the transcript of this hearing for that purpose. Do you understand that?

1                   **MR. SAMUELSON:** Yes.

2                   **MR. SMITH:** Yes. Still being conditional on the approval of the Executive  
3 Board.

4           The plaintiff and the President of the Local Union specifically agreed to the settlement on the  
5 record on August 8, 2008.

6           On August 24, 2008 the Executive Board of the Union agreed in writing to "the terms of the  
7 [settlement] which are spelled out in the . . . transcript of proceedings of the official electronic sound  
8 recording" of the August 8, 2008 settlement hearing.

9           The parties now both insist the case has been settled per the settlement placed upon the  
10 record but are unable to agree on a written form of the settlement agreement. Therefore, the court  
11 hereby enforces the settlement as follows:

12           1. Bernard "Skip" Whalen Area Local American Postal Workers Union Local 71 will pay to  
13 Kenneth Floyd the sum of \$17,000 within two weeks (the court understands this payment has been  
14 made);

15           2. All administrative charges against the prior administration (Kenneth Floyd, Darryl  
16 Samuelsen, and Refugio Ramirez) are withdrawn;

17           3. Bernard "Skip" Whalen Area Local American Postal Workers Union Local 71 and  
18 Kenneth Floyd, for good consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each hereby  
19 forever release, discharge, acquit and forgive each other from any and all claims, actions, suits,  
20 demands, agreements, liabilities, judgments, and proceedings both at law and in equity arising from  
21 the beginning of time to the date of these presents including, but not limited to, those claims set forth  
22 in the action entitled *Floyd v. Bernard "Skip" Whalen Area Local*, Case No. C-07-05993 RMW  
23 brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. This release shall  
24 be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors, assigns and personal  
25 representatives. The parties expressly waive the protection of California Civil Code Section 1542  
26 which provides:

27           A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or  
28 suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if  
known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the

1 debtor.

2 and:

3 4. The action entitled *Floyd v. Bernard "Skip" Whalen Area Local*, Case No. C-07-05993  
4 RMW brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California  
5 is hereby dismissed with prejudice with each side bearing his or its own costs and attorney's fees.

6 The Clerk shall close the file.

7 Dated: 9/26/2008



8 RONALD M. WHYTE  
9 United States District Judge

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9 **Dated:** 9/26/2008

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